

BRITISH, PASSING FOOD, CAN STOP SUBMARINES, GERMANY'S EDITORS SAY

Writers Tell Karl von Wiegand, Post-Dispatch Correspondent, That President Wilson Should Induce London to Lift Embargo—American Note Has Made War More Humane, They Declare.

In answer to the request of the Post-Dispatch and New York World made through their staff correspondent, Karl H. von Wiegand, with headquarters in Berlin, leading editors of German newspapers and reviews have given their opinions regarding the situation that has arisen between the United States and Germany as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

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BERLIN, July 4, via The Hague, July 6.—From the most prominent editors of Germany I have obtained opinions regarding the issues which are now the subject of discussion between the Governments at Berlin and Washington. These editors have been most frank, especially in their attitude toward the submarine campaign of Germany.

One of the men I talked to is Prof. Ludwig Stein, editor and publisher of Nord und Sud, Germany's great contemporary review and most intellectual political publication, and under the pseudonym of "Diplomaticus," a widely-known writer on political subjects. He said:

"That the war has reached and passed its highest point. That with President Wilson's note begins its disintegration.

"That the note was the signal for the 'rehumanization' of the war and has already had much good effect.

Starvation Policy Two Years Old. "That Great Britain had the starvation war policy in mind two years ago." He bases this belief on letters, which he showed to me, from Mr. Balfour, the As-Premier, now First Lord of the Admiralty.

"That Great Britain hindered the calling of a third Hague conference, to regulate neutral commerce in time of war."

Prof. Stein is a citizen of Switzerland, for 36 years was a professor of philosophy there, and for 15 years one of the three leading directors of the International Parliamentary Bureau at Berne. He is a friend of Andrew Carnegie. His son is an officer in the Swiss army. In 1914 he was one of the leaders in a successful movement to bring about a better understanding between Great Britain and Germany.

"At the beginning of the war I wrote, 'President Wilson has shown us wonderfully how to write history, now let him show us how to make history,'" said Prof. Stein. "I read President Wilson's as a 'rehumanization' document."

"It is significant that on the same day, on the one immediately following, Mr. Balfour announced that, 'Great Britain's submarine boat crews, up to then regarded as not worthy of treatment as prisoners of war, should be played in the same status of treatment as other honorable prisoners of war, and that M. Millerand (the French War Minister) announced at the same time the abandonment of inhuman French camp for German prisoners in Dahomey, and a general amelioration of the treatment of German prisoners in French Africa."

Become Rivals in Humanity. "The note has given us a better understanding between President Wilson, Mr. Balfour and M. Millerand, but at least it showed that the latter two didn't want to be behind President Wilson in the matter of humanity.

"That's one great thing President Wilson has done: He has brought thinking minds back to the consideration of humanity in war. The Germans have underestimated the intellectuality, the morality, and the moral strength of America. This German has forced themselves to be misled with tales of Rockefellers, Morgan and others: tales of dollars and luxury unknown to them and by attempting to run down the submarine when they were signaled to stop.

"Not only charity begins at home, but morality begins at home. President Wilson has shown a will and a way toward rehumanization, but if he teaches a moral he should demand a standard of humanity, we consider it wrong."

"Who broke the moral first; who first ignored and violated international law, disregarded the conventions that resulted in the submarine warfare on commerce? England did."

"For the first time in history did a nation lay siege to another nation in an attempt to starve it into submission. It was England, that for the first time in history made war on and the world, and it was England, and it was of another nation."

Offs after From Balfour. "Was that not breaking the world's moral code? That England had considered the possibility of starving Germany; that it had been under consideration as far back as 1912, as indicated, if not proved, by an open letter written to me by Mr. Balfour in that year, and published in Nord und Sud. He writes:

"There are two ways in which an enemy can be conquered, either it can be conquered or starved out."

"Balfour says that neither of these ways are open to England as against Germany, but that both would be open to Germany as against England, were Germany to become the master of the North Sea."

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Woman Who Lost Her Life in Showing Another How to Swim



Mrs. F. DUDLEY KINKAID JR.

German Submarine Near Mouth of Thames

LONDON, July 6.—GERMAN submarine, evading destroyers and under-water craft, is now off the mouth of the Thames, menacing London-bound ships. This was established today by the report of the captain of the Norwegian steamer Pick, which was sunk by a submarine Monday.

The Pick's captain and crew of 15 were landed at Horwich shortly after midnight. The captain said the Pick was torpedoed off Sunnis Lightship, near the mouth of the Thames.

"May Mr. Wilson succeed. Plato said the world will not get better until the rulers become scholars and the scholars become rulers. May President Wilson be the scholar who is to become the great moral ruler of the world."

President Can Solve Ship Problem, Prof. Stein Writer Says.

Prof. Hans L. Delbrück, publisher of the Freie Presse, and a noted political writer, says:

"The solution of the difficulty lies with President Wilson, who needs only to apply the means and power in his hands. Let him mediate if possible and persuade England to relax its interference with the trade of the neutrals—or if necessary compel England and Germany will immediately give up its submarine warfare against merchantmen."

President Wilson need only to threaten that he will prohibit the export of ammunition and other war materials, and it will bring England to terms.

"We won't even ask England that she shall return wholly within the declaration of London all contraband which she utterly ignores, but shall ask that besides food, she shall let copper, cotton and rubber through. That is only reasonable and a request within the international principle of law which England is deliberately violating and ignoring, and which forced Germany into a position of calling a truce to its submarine warfare against merchantmen."

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"As soon as that ceases the old-time cordial and heartfelt relations will return. Then Germany will also be glad.

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ROBBERS GET \$20,000 AT CHICAGO AMUSEMENT PARK

Four Men Overpower Two Watchmen and Blow Safe of Midway Gardens

CHICAGO, July 6.—Four robbers overpowered two watchmen at the Midway Gardens, an amusement park, early today, blew open and robbed the safe and turned the park over.

The auditor of the gardens, after checking up, said that the robbers obtained approximately \$20,000. They covered the safe with wet rugs to dull the noise of the explosion.

UNLICENSED PEDDLERS FINED

One Who Had Undeclared Measure Gets Additional Penalty.

William Fennell, Walter Fitzmaurice and William Cleary were fined \$25 each by Judge Hogan today on a charge of peddling without a license. Fennell was fined an additional \$25 on a charge of using an undersized peck measure in selling potatoes.

The arrest was caused by William McCormack of 6274 Famous avenue, after he had measured potatoes bought from Fennell.

SIX CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOGS

Total of Persons Injured by Animals Since March 23 to 226.

Six children were bitten by dogs yesterday, bringing the total number of persons bitten since March 23 to 226. Those bitten yesterday were: Albert Mikes, 6 years old, 1222 Geyer avenue; Fred Niederuecke, 12, 2702 Gamble avenue; Marie Kettler, 6, 5231 Alameda avenue; Virginia Nordhaus, 7, 4407 Ellerbeck avenue; James Aubuchon, 12, 422 Blase avenue.

AUTO IGNITION COILS STOLEN

A prosecution against the George Cox of 708 Clara avenue removed the ignition coils from his automobile when he left it standing at Warne and Easton avenues last night.

Then, although they wanted to show the car, he had not foolish them, "joy riders" removed the ignition coils from the automobile of Dr. Maurice F. Fennell, 654 Eitel avenue, which was standing on the corner, attached them to the magneto of Cox's machine and drove it 100 yards and then abandoned it.

Girl's Mother Slain; Couple Hunted.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 6.—The police in all Indiana cities have been notified to watch out for Frank Taylor, 19, and Inez Burk, 16, who have not been seen since yesterday morning. McClain, 21, was found yesterday in a basement with her head crushed in from a blow. Miss Burk is a daughter of Mrs. McClain by a former marriage.

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DROWNED WHEN HUSBAND IS ABOUT TO TAKE PICTURE

Mrs. Emmett Ulbricht Kinkaid Loses Life in the Missouri Opposite St. Charles

The body of Mrs. Emmett Ulbricht Kinkaid, 20 years old, wife of F. Dudley Kinkaid, 4245 Locust, Boston, who was drowned in the Missouri River opposite St. Charles about 9 a. m. yesterday, has not been recovered. A log on which she was floating drifted from shallow water into a swift and eddying current, where she was swept beneath the surface.

Kinkaid, with a snapshot camera in his hands, was about to make a photograph of his wife when he realized her danger and called to her to swim back to shore.

Kinkaid was a good swimmer and the distance to the shore was not great, but soon after she released her hold on the log in response to her husband's warning, members of the outing party who had accompanied her to the river saw she was in trouble.

Raising her arms above her head, Mrs. Kinkaid cried, "Save me, Dudley!"

Husband Tries to Save Her.

Kinkaid dropped his camera and plunged into the water as his wife sank below the surface. He twice dived in an effort to save her.

Fred Banister, a diver, was seized with cramps while trying to recover the body and it was necessary to toss a rope to him from shore to prevent him from drowning. Though dynamite was used in an effort to bring the body to the surface it was not recovered.

As Miss Emmett Ulbricht, Mrs. Kinkaid, before her marriage in November, 1912, was known to boat club members along the St. Louis river front as a strong and expert swimmer. It is expected that the value of the boat club will aid in recovering the body.

Because of Mrs. Kinkaid's known skill as a swimmer, members of her family believe a cramp caused her to drown. It was the first time she had entered the water this year. Her purpose in floating out on the log was to demonstrate swimming strokes to a young woman in the party, who wanted to learn to swim. When she started the demonstration, the log was in only three feet of water.

Four Persons Drowned.

Four persons were drowned in waters near St. Louis in the two days leading to celebration of the Fourth of July.

At 11 a. m. yesterday, Thomas Hale, 45 years old, from 1015 Alton city residence, slipped and fell from the deck of a houseboat and was drowned.

William Herriman of 2616 Shenandoah avenue was drowned in the Meramec River, near Fenton, and Frank Talbot of 1641 Missouri avenue was drowned in the Big River at High Ridge, Mo. Sunday. Talbot's body was brought back to St. Louis yesterday.

Forest Park Highlands closes this year on Labor day, Sept. 6. This is official.

Train Kills Two Firemen.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 6.—In a collision between a Michigan Central passenger train and an automobile fire engine at a grade crossing, last night, two firemen were killed and one was injured.

The Glen Echo Club had a debt of about \$85,000, of which \$60,000 represents a mortgage held by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Whatever the property brings above this indebtedness will be prorated among the members.

The plan of a Members' Committee, for bidding in the property, is based on the calculation that a purchase price of \$120,000 would pay off the entire indebtedness, plus the cost of such subventions of members, and start the club as a new organization. About 200 of the 225 members of the old club are expected to enter the new body, and their membership fees probably would be \$400 each, giving the new club \$80,000 to begin with.

A committee of members of the old club will make a bid for the new club.

It is reported that a committee from the Log Cabin club, and another of members of the St. Louis Country club attended with a view to bidding.

The Country Club members are said to hold that their club, in its quarters, has too large a membership.

Still another expected bid is that of the Glen Echo Club, which will make a bid for the new club.

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As an indication of the cost of the new club, a receipt and disbursements of the receiver for one year in the Continental case. For 1914 the receiver received \$106,49 interest on deposits. The cost of the receiver for that year was \$16,421.66.

Wilson, who was selected as accountant to keep the books of the company for the receiver, and who has been paid

RECEIVERSHIP FOR INSURANCE FIRMS HAS COST \$50,000

Attorneys Paid Large Sums, but Stockholders in Twin Concerns Have Got Nothing.

A motion filed in Judge Koerner's court for an order touching the distribution of assets of the International Fire Assurance and the Continental Life Insurance companies, the twin companies promoted by Harry B. Gardner six years ago, is the first step toward ending the prolonged receivership of five years, during which various attorneys, acting as receivers, attorneys' fees and commissioners have drawn \$50,000 of the assets of the companies. Nothing has been paid to stockholders.

The motion was filed by Attorney Chase Morse, representing the receiver, Matt G. Reynolds. Reynolds is out of the city and the records of the assets to be distributed are not readily available.

An examination of the records in court shows that during the time the \$50,000 fees were being paid the lawyers administering the receivership nothing has been paid to the stockholders, many of whom invested large amounts in the companies, which were taken in charge by receivers before they started in business.

Those Who Got Fees.

The division of the \$50,000 fees is shown to have been as follows:

Matt G. Reynolds, receiver of the Continental, \$8800.

Matt G. Reynolds, referee, \$750.

G. Lucy Crawford, referee, \$580.

John S. Frost, attorney for receiver, \$400.

John S. Leiby, attorney for receiver International, \$10,000.

John S. Leahy and Chase Morrissey, attorneys for receiver Continental, \$4000.

W. C. Marshall, attorney for stockholders Continental, \$1000.

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Selden P. Spencer, attorney for H. B. Gardner, \$1000.

Marion C. Early, referee, \$500.

Thomas T. Fauntleroy, referee, \$750.

John O. Wilson, accountant, \$4500.

H. S. Caulfield, referee, \$160.

GERMAN EDITORS SAY BREAK WITH U. S. IS SHUNNED

Declare That Submarine Warfare Will Cease if England Lifts Embargo on Food.

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To bring a sacrifice, but such sacrifices must not touch very many statesmen just as long as England makes war against us to the last. We will not care to do otherwise, the most energetic use of our most effective naval weapon, America will not be able to obtain such an abandonment from us. Only when England begins to let neutral ships through to Germany can we change the policy and form of our submarine warfare.

URGES SPEEDY ACTION.

To help find these solutions is in the interest of the neutrals and above all of America, which is the greatest among the neutrals. German's U boats are fighting for the freedom of the seas

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unsulphured cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap. Anything else you can use to shampoo your hair as this can possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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and against the unnatural claims of England to the world dictatorship, and for that reason alone, America should regard them with a friendly eye and then it will not be difficult, through warnings given to the passengers, to prevent a repetition of the regrettable death of Americans in the war zone.

"Germany's reputation should be a guarantee that what the Government will do everything possible in this war which was forced upon us, to prevent any harm coming to the interests and to the lives of Americans. The American press, if it helps to tear the meshes of the network of 'in-truth' launched against us, can do much toward removing the crisis which has existed between the United States and Germany for a century and a half justified us in expecting we would be better known by America than is obviously the case. America has allowed herself to be biased against us by adroitly handled influences and certain stock phrases."

Herr Barnhard appeared to think American opinion of Germany had been affected considerably by the belief in many places that the German people are living in a state of political bondage and servitude.

Frankfort Gazette Editor Says Americans Do Not Understand.

"Germany's relations to America will not be determined only by sober political and economical considerations, but, as is characteristic of the German people, very strongly—I might almost say too strongly—through their feeling and sentimental nature," said Dr. August Stein, political editor-in-chief of the Frankfort Gazette.

Dr. Stein directs the political policy of one of the most important and independent papers in Germany, from his position as editor-in-chief. Although comparatively little known abroad, he is one of the most influential figures in the political press of Germany.

"America is dear to our heart," he continued. "From childhood America was familiar to us; yes, intimate through the brotherhood in arms that existed with the great King of Prussia during your revolution, through the names and deeds of German men who played an important role in the Civil War, and later in the political life of America, of whom we are proud.

"Your Fatherland is a country where live the greatest number of Germans outside of the German empire. Here we have many relatives, and relatives who have not near relatives on the other side of the Atlantic. We may be inclined to overestimate this sort of blood brotherhood, which the German element in America exists between the two countries, but through our hearts, our fancy and our imagination it affects our political judgment. For that reason, we deplored that in America so much belief and credit should be given to the campaign of lies, false accusations and slanders opened there against us and that the sympathy of a large part of the American people appears to be with our enemies.

Misunderstood by Americans.

"The number who study or understand international law is small everywhere. Therefore, it was with deep pain and sorrow for the great mass of German people, also for the educated, that the American should be so easily furnished with enemies arms and ammunition, which, as a matter of fact, is prolonging the war. And just as little does public opinion in Germany grasp why there is so little understanding and comprehension in America of our submarine war and its necessity, and so little, I might say, of sympathy for a nation which is battling for its very existence against tremendous odds and uses this new arm which it has and which the principles of international law will recognize just as the airship and aeroplane succeeded in getting such recognition.

"A vast majority of the German people earnestly wish there were more understanding and comprehension in the United States for our struggle, and which is not along for the existence of our own people.

"There is not a German who wishes a conflict with the United States. I might say there are none who would not deplore such a step. We are confidently counting upon an understanding and agreement of the questions which have arisen through the submarine war, but such an understanding as will not make it necessary for Germany to give up submarine warfare."

Ullstein Journalist Says Submarines Are Essential.

"It is entirely out of the question that the German Government should abandon its submarine war against British commerce. I haven't the slightest doubt that the German people in entirety would unanimously withhold their sanction of such a course by the Government," declared George Barnhard, director-general and editor-in-chief of the Ullstein Journalist, which forms one of the largest concerns in Germany.

Herr Barnhard's editorials are one of the features of the Democratic, Radical and Progressive Morgenpost, Abendpost, Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag and the Liberal Vossische Zeitung, which was founded in 1704.

"Although unacquainted with the Government's intentions, I cannot believe this is its purpose, unless Great Britain abandons her attitude maintained hitherto concerning the admission of foodstuffs and raw materials which are entitled to export to Germany. Doubtless the rupture of friendly relations between America and Germany would produce a considerable moral effect, but our military situation in this war, where the fighting armes number millions, certainly would not be altered thereby."

"Happily, I do not see any reason to cause such a rupture, which is desired neither by the German Government, the German people, nor by the American Government or people. Without knowing the nature of the situation, I do not doubt but our responsible authorities are prepared to meet the American Government's demands in the present emergency regarding the safety of American citizens on the sea as far as possible without affecting effectively that arm of warfare chosen by us."

Put Blame on Great Britain.

"Pray remember that this warfare was forced on us. England began by declaring the North Sea a war zone. America did not object. That sense of justice for which the American people are known the world over to be possessed with will acknowledge that we had to answer in the same measure. England is bent upon starving out Germany's young children."

"We want to protect ourselves against that scheme. We are cut off entirely from the world and if in such a situation as we are in America would undoubtedly not act differently from the way we are acting. We are fighting for our life and national existence."

"I will not touch upon the question whether or not the assistance brought to the allies by American supplies of arms and ammunition is formally legitimate, but the fact remains that we are

debarred of such assistance. Through this fact alone we are at a very great disadvantage against the allies. France and England are forced into war, the attitude of America toward us is probably the greatest surprise. We harbored the belief that the traditional friendship and extensive commercial, intellectual and mutual relations which existed between the United States and Germany for a century and a half justified us in expecting we would be better known by America than is obviously the case. America has allowed herself to be biased against us by adroitly handled influences and certain stock phrases."

"Americans are apt to forget that the suffrage of the German Reichstag, the vital issues of the empire, is more free than the franchise of any Parliament in the world. It is more general than the franchise for the English Parliament, whose constituents form only a comparatively small part of the English people. If, nevertheless, the Reichstag does not possess today the same authority as against the Government as other European countries, the reason is to be found in the fact that it was created only 44 years ago and that the independent political life of Germany has existed only since three generations."

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Cologne Gazette Editor Says German-American Break Would Be Madness.

Dr. Poole, editor in chief of the Cologne Gazette, telegraphed me from Cologne as follows:

"The German people are following the American-German negotiations with great interest, confident that they will lead to an understanding. War between America and Germany would be such a mad, unscrupulous thing that no statesman could shoulder the responsibility."

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NOISY OPENING OF SALOON CAUSES ITS EARLY CLOSE

Customers Caught on Car Tracks After Midnight Interrupt Traffic.

The "grand opening" of John J. Langan's saloon, 927 Pendleton avenue, the night of June 29, will remain in a great cloud of mystery, an order issued today by the Excise Commissioner Rumsby. The place will be closed until further notice, Commissioner Rumsby said.

Some who were "among those present" at the "grand opening" appeared in the Commissioner's office to tell about it. Two had discolored eyes. One hundred and seventy-five guests attended, the witnesses said, and shortly before midnight the hilarity grew to a point of mutual unrest which caused a number of the bar's best customers to run out upon the Hodamont line tracks.

An excited private watchman telephoned to the Dear Street Police Station that the car line had been "held up by a gang." A wagon load of policemen, revolvers in hand, gathered in 15 persons before they learned there had been no attempt to rob trolley passengers, but only an interruption of traffic through flights on the tracks.

The proprietor said he put the men out because they were noisy inside. Capt. Reynolds said there had been other complaints, particularly of the serving of drinks without food to women.

National Patrol Overhauls Steamer.
NEW YORK, July 6.—The Old Dominion line steamer, Jefferson, outward bound, failed to stop when signaled by the Government boats on neutrality patrol at Quarantine yesterday. The torpedo boat destroyed Drayton started in pursuit and overhauled the Jefferson in the lower bay. The Jefferson was brought back to Quarantine, but was subsequently released and proceeded.

Archbishop Quigley Growing Weaker.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 6.—Archbishop Quigley of Chicago, ill here at the home of his brother, is gradually growing weaker and the end may come at any moment, according to his physicians.

Sure Way to Kill Rats

Worst and Most Expensive Household Nuisance

Millions of dollars of property are destroyed yearly by rats simply because people do not appreciate the destructive power of rats and do not know how easy it is to kill them. Simply get a two-ounce box of Stearns Electric Paste from your druggist for twenty-five cents and use it at night in accordance with the simple directions, and in the morning there should not be a rat in the house.

Nothing else is as effective. Stearns Electric Paste in extermating rats, mice, cockroaches and other vermin. The government uses it in its fight against rats. Directions in fifteen languages in every package. ADV.

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\$12 off

Daily \$ Reduction Sale

Every day a dollar less—and many less patterns to choose from! OTHERS are watching our windows besides your own good self. Be quick! Everything goes except solid blues and blacks! \$40 Suitings tomorrow—\$28. \$30 Suitings—\$18. Others \$12 less tomorrow.

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Now continue on the right road and don't take any chances with your films. Careless developing has spoiled many a good negative. Extreme CARE characterizes our

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NAMING OF MEN TO MAKE POOR FUND INQUIRY AWAITED

One is to be chosen from East St. Louis and two from St. Clair County.

Appointment by Chairman Schwartztrauber of the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors is committed to investigate alleged laxness and extravagance in the expenditure of county funds for poor relief in East St. Louis, is awaited with interest on the East Side. The opinion is expressed that the outcome of the investigation ordered Saturday by the Board of Supervisors will depend upon the personnel of the committee to be named by Chairman Schwartztrauber.

The committee, as directed by the board, is to be composed of one member from East St. Louis and two from the county. It is the expectation that the chairman will appoint a committee that will make a thorough investigation and find out how the county money is being used.

Meeting for Inquiry Opposed.

When Supervisor L. P. Zerweck of Lebanon brought the matter up at the board meeting Saturday and moved an investigation, Supervisor George Hulius of East St. Louis, a member of the Claims Committee, which passes on all expenditures of county money in East St. Louis for poor relief, moved to table the motion. On the aye and no vote, Chairman Schwartztrauber said he would have to have it, but when a division was called for the motion to table was found to have been lost by the vote of 35 to 12.

When Dr. E. P. Stiehl, former County Physician for East St. Louis, was asked to make a statement, he said he had made an investigation of expenditures of county funds in East St. Louis and that members of the board in East St. Louis had threatened to "get him." He cited a number of instances of apparent irregularities in the expenditure of county funds. He said he would appear before a committee at any time.

Confidential Over Instruments.

In response to a question by Supervisor Zerweck, Dr. Stiehl said he still had in his possession some surgical instruments and some money belonging to the county. Later in the day a request from Dr. Barker, the present county physician in East St. Louis, asking the county to purchase some surgical instruments for him, was read. The request was referred to the Pauper Committee, with instructions to learn why Dr. Stiehl had not turned over the instruments and money to the county when his term of office expired.

Dr. Stiehl explained that the Pauper Committee had refused to turn over to him certain drugs in his office when his term closed. He said the drugs belonged to him, and that he would not turn over the surgical instruments and money until he had been given his drugs.

SPEEDER WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE FINED \$60 ON TWO CHARGES

Clyde Vollmar Was Going 60 Miles an Hour, Policeman Says—An Officer Caught Him in Another Auto.

After hearing the story of an automobile chase on Tennessee avenue between Cherokee and Chippewa streets, which occurred yesterday afternoon, Police Judge Hogan today fined Clyde Vollmar of 4554 Adkins avenue \$60 and costs for speeding, and an additional \$10 and costs for not having a city license.

Motor cycle Patrolman Shannon said he stopped Vollmar and another speeder at Gravols and Taft avenues and that on the way to the station the other man slowed down, complaining of engine trouble. While Vollmar dashed ahead, while Shannon was keeping up with Vollmar, the other man escaped.

Vollmar ran east to Grand avenue, the policeman said, and increased his speed until, after turning into Tennessee avenue, he was running "90 miles an hour." He stopped after the patrolman had driven him into an alley and had collided with the rear of the car at a turn in the alley. Vollmar scolded at the statement that his car had run 60 miles an hour, but admitted that it might have made 40. He said the man who escaped was no friend of his.

BOYS OVERTURN STOLEN AUTO

Two Are Arrested, But Other Three Escape When Car Is Wrecked.

Robert Walsh, 18 years old, of 2600 Madison street, and George Turner, 15, of 2511 Cass, along with three other youths, were in an automobile which ran into a fence and was overturned and wrecked at Musick's Ferry on the Hall's Ferry road, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The other three ran away.

Walsh and Turner were detained by persons residing near the scene of the wreck until Constable John Mueller arrived. He arrested them on the charge of recklessly driving and locked them up in Clayton.

The automobile bore the license number 12,148, issued to O. K. Grammer of 1441 Semple place. The machine was stolen from in front of his home last night, he said.

Bomb in New York Police Station.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A dynamite bomb exploded last night in an arreway outside the detective bureau at police headquarters. While a heavy door was blown 10 feet and a number of windows on one side of the building were shattered, no one was injured.

Tower Collapses; Seven Persons Hurt.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 6.—A dynamite bomb exploded in a light tower 80 feet high in Exposition Park, fell to the ground when it collapsed yesterday, but only seven were injured, none fatally. The tower collapsed and fell while Aviator Niles was giving an exhibition.

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Georgette crepes, crepe de chines, sheer organdie, chiffon cloths, Shetland laces and washable satins, in the most exclusive and ultra-fashionable style effects. The most exquisite and harmonious blendings of trimmings and colorings.

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Wonderful styles of
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Newest trimmings & all the latest
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Organie, voiles,
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O-SO-EZY Mops
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Note the metal thread on the handle.
This is the new 1916 O-SO-EZY feature.
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CAPTAIN'S BRAVERY AND SKILL SAVED BRITISH STEAMSHIP

Anglo-Californian So Maneuvered Vessel That Submarine Could Not Torpedo It.

QUEENSTOWN, July 6.—The story of how the captains of another British steamship tried to have his ship and cargo from a submarine by flight and seamanship was told by survivors when the Anglo-Californian, bound from Montreal to Queenstown, and laden, presumably, with war supplies, docked here. That one succeeded where the Armenian failed.

The captain and nine sailors lay dead and the craft's superstructure was ridged by the gunfire of the German "unterseeboot," but the survivors were very proud of having baffled the enemy, though he was their superior in speed. Survivors told how Capt. Parslow stood on the bridge of the Anglo-Californian amidst a rain of shot and calmly directed the movements of his ship until he was killed. They also spoke of how his place was taken by his son until British destroyers appeared and the submarine was compelled to flee.

The Anglo-Californian left Montreal for the British Isles on June 24. The submarine was sighted at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning. Capt. Parslow ordered full steam ahead and wireless calls for assistance were sent out.

All depended on maneuvering. The submarine, it was learned, proved to be a fast speedster, craft than the steamer and rapidly outdistanced her, meanwhile deluging her with shells. One shot put the wireless apparatus on the Anglo-Californian out of action. Finding he could not escape by running for it Capt. Parslow devoted all his attention to maneuvering his ship so as to prevent the submarine from using torpedoes effectively.

Our captain, a brave man, said one of his narrators, was keeping on the bridge, coolly giving orders as the submarine circled around him, vainly seeking to get a position from which it could give us a death blow with torpedoes. All the while the underwater boat continued to rain shot and shell upon us, and at times was so close that she was able to employ rifle fire effectively.

"At last one shell blew the Captain off the bridge, killing him outright and terribly maiming his body, just before that he had given orders to launch the boats. This was very difficult under the shell fire. Several men were struck down while working at the davits. Ultimately four boats were got overboard and were rowed away.

The son of Capt. Parslow, serving as second mate, was standing by his father's side when the latter was killed. The son was knocked down by the violence of the explosion. Springing to his feet, he seized the wheel and, as ably as his father had done, continued dodging the submarine. Another shell burst alongside him, shattering one of the spokes of the wheel, but young Parslow remained at his post.

The wireless calls that had been sent out at the first alarm had reached those able to give more than passive assistance, and British destroyers appeared. On their approach the submarine abandoned the attack and submerged. Young Parslow was still at the wheel when the destroyers came up.

Capt. Parslow's Conception of His Duty Toward His Country. MONTREAL, July 6.—Remarkable that he was thinking just as much as the soldiers at the front. Capt. Parslow of the British steamship Anglo-Californian on the day his ship left here on June 24, said:

"Merchant ships are a necessary link in the chain by which the British Government maintains her part in the war. Captains and seamen stick to their jobs just as men on shore do where their work is necessary."

Capt. Parslow's son was killed at the front, and he was wounded.

Prior to the outbreak of the war the Anglo-Californian belonged to the Lüth-Latta Co. and was engaged chiefly in carrying nitrates from Chile to ports in the United States.

Of her crew of 95 men, half were Canadians who were born in the British Isles. The remainder were Russian residents.

American Rights Not Violated in Anglo-Californian Case, Officials Say. WASHINGTON, July 6.—Officials here point out that apparently American rights were violated in the attacks by the German submarine on the British steamer Anglo-Californian, since the officers of the vessel admit their attempt to escape.

If any Americans were killed, officials contend, the case is parallel to that of the British steamer Armenian, on which several Americans lost their lives. Commanders often order their men to escape when ordered to leave by a hostile war vessel places neutrals aboard outside the protection of their home Governments, according to the rules of international law.

Comfort and shelter for 40,000 amusement seekers at Forest Park Highlands. 8 a. m. to midnight.

Firecrackers Set Town on Fire. TOLEDO, O., July 6.—Bombs with firecrackers yesterday, caused a fire, the loss of which is placed at \$75,000 in Ridgeville, a town of 600 inhabitants, 40 miles southwest of here, and burned ten of the town's 14 business buildings.

A Shipboard Man.

Finds it hard to compete with the well-dressed man. The merchants' announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch will keep you informed on what is proper in ties, shirts, shoes and everything to outfit the well-dressed man.

Killed by a Pitched Ball. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—A. J. Waller, 25 years old, died early today as the result of being struck on the head by a pitched ball while playing with an amateur baseball team yesterday.

Store Hours Are 8:30 to 5 O'Clock—Saturdays 8:30 to 1 O'Clock

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Come in
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Some of the
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We Have More Than 100 Specialty Shops Which Are Ready to Serve You Best

The various departments of this great store are in reality, specialty shops, as they specialize in certain lines of merchandise and are managed by a specialist in each of those particular lines.

Furthermore, to shop at Vandervoort's means that you are sure of the best goods for the price no matter what the price.

Windsor Ties at 50c

The popular Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, of extra quality are shown in attractive polka dot and striped 50c

First Floor.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Corsets
at **\$1.48**

A new lot of W. B. Corsets in a model suitable for the average figure. Included you will find some sizes made of Summer-mesh, which is very cool and comfortable. Other Corsets in sizes 19 to 30. These are regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 values. Very special

\$1.48

Third Floor.

Crepe Nightgowns, 98c
We have just received a new shipment of Crepe Nightgowns in the slip-over style, finished with hemstitching and pink or blue hand-embroidered dots. These garments require 98c

no ironing. Price

\$10.95

Third Floor.

Women's Stockings, 35c

Women's full-fashioned, imported white silk lisle Stockings, with reinforced heels, soles and 35c toes. The pair

Or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

First Floor.

Third Floor.

White Crepe Petticoats

New White Crepe de Chine Petticoats, made for wear with the full gowns. They have shirred chiffon flounce, edged with ruche of pink or blue satin ribbon; the underlay is of net, and has red above

\$7.50

Third Floor.

Third Floor.

Extra-size Union Suits

Women's extra-size Union Suits—the well-known Kayser Brand—with low neck, tight knee and in the sleeveless style. These are fine ribbed garments

and are reinforced in all parts which have the hardest wear.

The suit

\$7.95

Third Floor.

Third Floor.

Up to \$5.00 Each

\$1.00 for Blouses Worth

\$1.00

Third Floor.

White Crepe Petticoats

Tomorrow morning we shall place on sale a lot of pretty Blouses—about 60 in all—that are made of silk, lace and chiffon in white and dainty shades. They have the desirable high-low collar and long or short sleeves. Up to \$5.00 values, at the very

\$1.00

Third Floor.

Third Floor.

A Sale of Women's Extra-size Skirts

Women's Extra-size Washable Skirts of all-white and colored Summer fabrics, including Ramie linen, gabardine, poplin, pique, reps, basket weaves, etc.

\$1.00

Third Floor.

Third Floor.

Preserving Kettles

Preserving Kettles of seamless pure aluminum, with bail handle, in the following sizes:

7-quart size, reg. \$1.75, now **95c**
8-quart size, reg. \$2.40, now **1.19**
10-quart size, reg. \$2.70, now **1.39**

Second Floor.

Angelus" Sheets, \$1

81x99-inch "Angelus" Sheets of medium weight for double beds; they are scalloped on hemstitched hem, and priced at **\$1.00**

Second Floor.

August Patterns and Delineators are Ready

Patterns, 10c and 15c
Delineators, the copy, 15c
Delineator Subscription
Rate by the Year, 1.59
Second Floor.

Babies' Coats at \$3.95

Babies' Summer Coats, made of

White Washable Golfiné in the double-breasted style, and finished with white

pearl buttons; sizes 1 to

\$3.95

Third Floor.

4 years. Special at

\$3.95

Third Floor.

Our Semi-annual Clearance Sale of Open-stock China Dinner Sets Brings Savings of a Third

Wednesday morning we begin our Semi-annual Clearance Sale of all

Open-stock China Dinner Sets which we intend to drop from our stock.

During this event, we will offer, at very advantageous prices, many open-

stock sets of German, French and English China which are to be dropped from

our lines, as well as our surplus stock of other patterns, at the uniform dis-

count of

ONE-THIRD OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES

We have sets of German China with green Greek

key border design, as low as

\$21.75

low as

The French China Dinner Sets may be had as low

as \$15.50 for a very attractive border design with

all-mail-gold handles, or a double-

band gold design at

\$64.25

Fourth Floor.

The English Bone China Dinner Sets with very attractive gold decorations may be had as low as

\$130.50

We have about 16 Open-stock Sets of German, French and English China which are not complete,

but which we will sell, item by item,

GERMAN ADMIRAL ADVISES AGAINST BREAK WITH U. S.

Von Truppel Warns His Country Not to Underestimate Strength of America.

OPPOSES NAVY PUBLICISTS

If England Can't Be Humbled by Shipping War, He Would Alter Submarine Policy.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, July 6.—Admiral Oscar von Truppel, at one time Governor of Kiauchau, the German concession in the Chinese province of Shantung, captured in November by the Japanese, has contributed an article to *Der Tag*, warning his compatriots not to underestimate the dangers of a breach with the United States, and asking them to weigh seriously the question whether the value of Germany's submarine warfare against British commerce is great enough to justify a continuation of its present form at the expense of a rupture with the transatlantic nation.

The article is remarkable not only for its open statement regarding the wide-reaching effects which the participation of America in the hostilities might exercise on the future course of the war—effects which Admiral von Truppel says are greatly underestimated in Germany—but also as a contribution from a naval officer.

Admiral von Truppel, a publicist of Germany, who has been devoting his energies to accelerating public opinion against any modification of the submarine campaign, and endeavoring to prevent or to limit concessions to American demands in the forthcoming German note to Washington.

Compromise Is Desired.

The campaign between the advocates and the opponents of a compromise still is intense, and delivery of the note which a few days ago was scheduled for Monday or Tuesday will be delayed several days.

It is hoped by those who favor a compromise that these days of additional consideration will produce a change in the attitude of the naval party, whose views thus far have been opposed to any note of a character outlined previously in these dispatches.

This was to the effect that, in all probability, the reply would embody proposals to exempt ships employed wholly or primarily in passenger traffic from submarine attacks, though still subject to stoppage and examination. The naval party, however, has been bringing heavy pressure to bear upon the Ministers engaged in consideration of the answer.

Possible Effect of War.

Admiral von Truppel, in his article in *Der Tag*, writes:

"A German-American war, or even a rupture of diplomatic relations, the effects of which would virtually be as great, would be of German prospects more seriously than many believe, though America at first would be able to contribute little to the military strength of the Entente allies, except by an acceleration of the munitions supply. It could, in time, co-operate with considerable land and sea forces, and with first-class submarines and aeroplanes, in the complete isolation of Germany."

It also could exercise such pressure upon the few remaining neutral countries that these would probably be arrayed actively or passively among our enemies."

Admiral von Truppel discounts the stories of earlier existing American agreements with Great Britain against Germany, explaining that this was most improbable, owing to American diplomatic traditions.

"But it is undeniable," he says, "in spite of President Wilson's unquestionable desire to reach a peaceful solution of these problems, that the sympathies of a majority of Americans are on the side of Britain, and that only a spark might be necessary, under certain conditions, to kindle this feeling into a futile outbreak."

Kernel of the Problem.

The kernel of the problem, from the German standpoint, concludes Admiral von Truppel, is contained in this question:

"Can we hope, so far as we are able to force England to its knees through submarine warfare against her commerce?"

"If the answer is in the negative," he adds, "your submarine can find better employment against hostile warships, particularly in the hunting grounds of the Mediterranean, the Dardanelles and Suez Canal. Submarine warfare against merchantmen, in that case, could be modified or abandoned to obtain a more favorable neutrality from the friendship of America, which would be of great value to Germany after the war."

"If the answer is in the affirmative, then the law of self-preservation would justify us in using to the fullest extent our superiority in submarines, and we can calmly accept all the consequences of it."

The *Kreuzer Zeitung*, in its weekly review, says that limitations upon submarine operations would cause widespread and deep agitation in Germany. It adds, "In the forthcoming note to America a form will be found which will offer a prospect of settling the question, so far as passengers are concerned."

Has Son Put Under Observation.
Columbus G. Sellers, a motorman, 48 years old, of 161 Olive street, was taken to the city hospital for observation last night, suffering from a relapse of a disease. Mrs. John W. Sellers, who told the police she feared he might try to end his life. Sellers and his wife, Mrs. Mildred Buckner Sellers, quarreled yesterday and she left the house taking with her their daughter, Lucille, 5 years old. Sellers spoke of taking poison.

MAN KILLED WITH SHOVEL IN ROW OVER WATERING HORSES

Skull of George W. Redmond, 42 Years Old Fractured in Fight by Albert Detweller.

George W. Redmond, 42 years old, of 2006 De Kalb street, was beaten to death with a shovel last night by Albert Detweller, 52 years old, of 121 Trudeau street, in a fight that followed a quarrel over watering a team of horses. Detweller, who is employed as a team-

ster by the Whaley Hauling Co., which stable is located at 2008 De Kalb street, went to Illinois yesterday on an excursion and arranged with Redmond for the latter to water his team. When he returned at 6:30 p.m. he accused Redmond of having failed to water the horses.

In the course of their quarrel Redmond struck Detweller with a club and the latter seized a shovel and beat Redmond on the head and face. Redmond was taken to the city hospital, where it was found he had died of a fractured skull. Detweller surrendered to

the police of the Soulard Street District, and was taken to the city hospital. Detweller admitted he had been drinking.

Dies on Sixty-fourth Wedding Anniversary.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 6.—Mrs. Jerusha Wilcox Surgis, widow of Gen. S. D. Surgis, and known as the 'great-grandmother of the army,' died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Pennington. She was 87 years old and yesterday was the sixty-fourth anniversary of her wedding day.

SAFE ROBBER FIRES UPON POLICE; COMPANION SURRENDERS

One of Pair Escapes After Firing Several Shots at Patrolmen; \$61.50 Taken From Fish Market.

P. J. Patterson of 1813 Washington avenue, at 8:45 o'clock last night, informed the police that he had seen safe robbers at work in the fish market of Frank J. Burger at 1812 Franklin avenue. Two patrolmen were detailed to catch the robbers and as they ap-

proached the market they saw two men running through an alley across the street.

When they were ordered to halt the men turned and one fired several shots at the patrolmen. The other man surrendered, but the one who did the shooting escaped. The prisoner said he was Alfred Peterson, 49 years old, of 705 North Eighteenth street, and added that he knew his companion as 'Joe White.' He had a bottle containing nitroglycerin in his pocket.

The safe in the fish market had been blown with nitroglycerin and papers

were scattered about. A sack containing \$12.65 was on top of the safe. Burger was summoned from his home. He said \$61.50 has been taken from the safe.

Japanese Labor Men Arrive.

Suzuki and S. Yoshimatsu of Tokio arrived here yesterday to spend six months in the United States studying labor conditions and organization and to sit as fraternal delegates in the convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held here in November.

NOTICE

The Savings Department of the Mercantile Trust Company will be open to the public from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock. It will open an account. The Mercantile Trust Company is a subsidiary of the State Government and State Supervision.

Mercantile Trust Company

Eighth and Locust Sts.
Savings Accounts can be opened and deposits made by mail.

Nugents

STORE HOURS: 8:30 TO 5.

Women's Dresses at \$3.98

Dresses made of voile, organdie and lawn; a variety of styles and colors, not often found in a collection of dresses at this price. We have them in all sizes.

\$25.00 Silk Suits, \$16.75

Stylish Suits of excellent quality silk poplins, belted and flaring effects, new shaped collars and fancy fastenings; Skirts are in full wide designs, with inset of plaits, in navy, black, gray and green, and all sizes.

Sport Hats at Half Price

A variety of styles and prices in trimmed and untrimmed hats.

\$5.00 Cretonne Hats.....	\$2.50
7.50 Bangkok Hats with hemp facings.....	\$3.75
\$1.49 Two-tone Hemp Hats, trimmed with grosgrain ribbon band and bow.....	69c

(Second Floor.)

\$1.25 Curtains, 75c

Nottingham and Scotch weaves, 2 yards long.

\$2.25 Curtains, \$1.25

Brussels and Saxon weaves, white, cream or Arabian.

\$3.50 Curtains, \$2.00

Irish Point, Cluny, Renaissance or Rococo effects.

25c Scrims and Etamines, 15c

40-inch reversible Scrims and double-bordered Colonial Etamine.

\$5.00 Bon Ton and La Vida Corsets, \$2.99

Medium and high bust, sizes 19 to 29.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Brassieres, 79c

Allover lace, and linen lace trimmed.

\$3.25 Dresses, \$1.98

Children's long waisted or Empire Dresses.

\$3.95 Dresses, \$2.95

Children's fancy white Lingerie Dresses.

65c Dresses, 39c

Babies' first short Dresses of soft white nainsook.

\$2.25 Dresses, \$1.50

Babies' first short Dresses with dainty yokes and fancy lace.

69c Shepherd Check Suitsing, 45c

54-inch black and white Shepherd Check Suitsing.

\$1.50 Tennis Stripe Serge, 95c

54-inch Tennis Stripe Serge, medium weight.

50c Printed Pongee, 25c

27-inch Half-silk Pongee, with a rich silk finish.

49c Tussah Silk, 25c

Colored grounds with beautiful printed patterns.

25c Zephyr Gingham, 15c

32-inch fine Dress Gingham, numerous patterns.

15c Ripplette, 10c

Genuine Ripplette, fancy colored stripes and plaid effects.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Our General Purpose Trunk, \$3.75

These Trunks are built to stand the hardest usage, lined with two trays and hat compartment.

Fiber Steamer Trunk, \$7.95

Stainless Fiber Steamer Trunks, made of three-ply veneer lumber lined, two solid leather straps.

Genine Pigskin Bags, \$4.45

These Bags are made of black walrus grained pigskin, leather lined, inside pockets and reinforced corners.

Black Hand-Sewed Bags, \$5.50

15-inch Bags, made over hand-sewed English frames, leather lined.

Matting & Fiber Suit Cases, 89c

These light-weight Suit Cases, made over wood or metal frames, same as above, with straps, \$1.25.

(Third Floor.)

Bath Sprays

5-ft. tubing, patent hold fast large sprays... 50c

Bath Seats

Hardwood oak finish, rubber covered ends, 45c

Polishing Floor Mops

Perfection triangular shapes, large size, with bottle of oil..... 69c

Toilet Paper

Fine tissue, large rolls, worth 75c

Preserving Kettles

Royal gray enameled ware, 12-qt. size..... 39c

Coffee Pots

Royal gray enameled ware, 6-gallon size, with nickel-plated faucet, 29c

Water Coolers

Of stoneware, 6-gallon size, with double top bars, others with square top rods and fancy trimmed Colonial designs.

\$3.00 Beds, \$20.00

Beautiful new designs, some with double top bars, others with square top rods and fancy trimmed Colonial designs.

\$25.00 Beds, \$15.00

In this lot there are some handsome styles, as well as most serviceable beds, 3/4 and full sizes.

\$17.00 Beds, \$10.00

Extra heavy beds with extra size posts and center rods, plain and fancy designs, satin or bright finish.

(Fourth Floor.)

\$10.00 Beds, \$20.00

Extra heavy beds with extra size posts and center rods, plain and fancy designs, satin or bright finish.

\$12.50 Acme Dress Forms, \$7.50

12-section, automatic and adjustable at all points, all guaranteed new and perfect.

(Main Floor.)

An Important Sale Starts Tomorrow Involving Every Department of Our Two Great Stores

Women's Dresses

at \$5.98

An excellent range of styles to select from in this lot of Dresses, of voiles, batistes, organdies and lawns, all new colorings and white, and all sizes.

412 N. Broadway. Ireland's 412 N. Broadway.

Removal Sale

Is an opportunity for those who know and appreciate stylish, well-tailored clothes, to replenish their wardrobe at a big discount from regular prices.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits..... \$16.50 Men's \$20.00 Suits..... \$12.50

These are the well-known Sampson make-snappy up-to-date styles, in a great variety of patterns.

Men's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Palm Beach Suits..... \$6.75

These are genuine Palm Beach Cloth, perfect fitting and stylish.

Boys' Suits \$16.50 Boys' Suits..... \$0.75

\$12.50 Boys' Suits..... \$7.75

\$6.50 Boys' Suits..... \$4.75

\$6.50 Boys' Palm Beach Suits..... \$4.75

\$6.50 Boys' Linen Suits..... \$4.75

These Suits are the same styles and qualities as are carried in the leading New York and Boston stores. You can't get anything better for style and wear.

Boys' Extra Trouser..... \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values..... 95c

Boys' Shirts..... \$1.00 Boys' Panama Hats..... \$6.00

and \$1.50 values..... 85c

Boys' values..... \$3.50

Every Item in Stock Will Be Sold at a Similar Reduction

Ireland's

412 N. Broadway.

CENTURY**\$2.00 Hat Shapes, 25c****Four Days' Sensational Clean-Up Millinery Sale**

Beginning Wednesday A. M. We will start our Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale three weeks earlier this year so those taking advantage of it may have ample time to get the full benefit of merchandise purchased.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Will be the four big days.

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in the house..... \$3.00

All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats..... \$1.00

Choice of any colored Hat Shape in the house..... 25c

Choice of any white Hat Shape, Milan or leghorn,..... \$1.00

Choice of any Panama in the house..... 79c

Choice of any Child's Hat in the house, trimmed or untrimmed..... 50c

Choice of any Flower in the house..... 25c

All Sport Hats, White Tams, Velvet Tams, etc..... 50c

Do not fail to attend this sale where you can purchase a hat to finish out the season for a mere trifle.

Century Millinery Co. 615 N. Broadway

Going Away—Don't Forget Your Kodak!

You can get a Kodak here at any price you care to pay from \$1 to \$150. Particularly good for the tourist is the Vest Pocket Kodak at \$6.

Films Developed, Any Size Roll, 10c

TWO STORES 513 Olive St. 539 N. Grand

Alo's

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAN CAMPAIGNS TO AID BABIES

Various Methods Employed to Obtain Money for Milk and Ice Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Previously acknowledged..... \$516.60 W. H. McClintock..... 2.00 Ruth and Elmer Zuckweller, Elmer Zuckweller, Elmer and Elmer Hencke..... 3.00 Total..... \$521.00

Rid of the diverting influence of Independence day, with its varied excitements and pleasures, the children of St. Louis are applying themselves with single-mindedness to saving the babies with supplies of pure milk and fresce distributed through agencies sustained by the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

In every quarter of St. Louis boys and girls are busy in the planning of campaigns for relief of suffering infants. Effort is being applied in various ways, from direct collections to little "merchandising" enterprises and ambitious carnivals and dramatic entertainments. Boys and girls are determined to have their work is now joining the league army daily. Campaigns, from which results have flowed, are being continued by those whose love and sympathy have not been satisfied by a single effort. With constantly increasing numbers the purpose is to save the babies thrives.

From Gravette, Ark., Mrs. S. C. Davis, a league member, sends \$2. with these cheering words: "I only wish I were financially able to make it many times this modest sum."

Their Third Year.

Tomorrow afternoon five little girls, for the third consecutive year, will give an ice cream festival, on the lawn of 441 Evans avenue. The girls are Lucile Hahn, Ruth Graebsky, Blanche Jacobs, Ruth Epstein and Blanche Klem. They advise the Post-Dispatch that "we are all working faithfully to raise as much as possible for the welfare of the tene-

tative babies." Little Bumberg of 1409 Glasgow avenue and several of her little friends are organizing a play for the benefit of the fund, for which they are regular and dependable workers. The girls are all under 13 years old.

Meta Schraeder of 3642A Rutger street and Madeline Bettles and Louise Spitznagel are going to conduct a lemonade stand in that neighborhood for the benefit of the babies, and are confident that the affair will produce substantial results.

The West End Juniors, who already have announced a carnival for the evening of July 18, at the Synagogue, West 22nd avenue and Page boulevard, state to the Post-Dispatch that later they will give a dramatic performance for the same cause. At the carnival there will be sales of all kinds of sweetmeats, along with booths where fortunes will be told. Varied and handsome gifts are to be given, including jewelry, hand-painted chin, cut glass, bracelets, etc. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and a tarpaulin will be spread for dancing that is to follow. In short, nothing is to be omitted that will foster a good time for all who attend.

Members of Juniors. Those who composed the Juniors are Misses Minnie Epstein of 21 Lewis place, Theresa Taub of 461 Cook avenue, Ida Greenberg of 5448 Etzel avenue, Effie Corn of 4327 Cook avenue, Bertha Brodsky of 4358 Page boulevard, Sarah Gee of 4409 Evans avenue, Bertha Marmon of 4338 Page boulevard, Adela Waselman of 4201 Cook avenue, and Flora Gross of 4325 Cook avenue. In the carnival they will be assisted by Miss Madeline, 14, and 15, in all numbers, and by Misses Sam Goldman, George Goldman and Charley Adler.

The carnival recently given by a number of boys and girls residing in the neighborhood, at 579 Wells avenue, in which Misses Adele Foerster, Eleanor Marshall and Ethel Williams were leaders, is being carried through its second week. These little friends of the poor babies were fairly successful in their first endeavor, despite the unfavorable weather, and are determined to satisfy their ambition and hence the continuation. This is their fourth year in the relief work, and each year is marked by increase in the sum raised.

Sanitary swimming pool at Forest Park Highlands. Cleanest in the world. Open till Sept. 6.

CAR HITS AUTO, WOMAN HURT

An automobile occupied by nine young men, one of whom had taken it without the owner's knowledge, was struck by a westbound Creve Coeur car at Ferguson and Olive street roads last night. None of the occupants was injured, but Mrs. Ralph E. Blaisdell of 5338 Patton avenue, a passenger on the street car, was thrown against a seat and injured.

The car had driven on A. T. St. Scarp, 21 years old, of 3021 Castleton avenue, who had the police of University City that he had taken it from a garage in the rear of his father's store at 3739 Castleton avenue. The owner of the machine is W. L. Norwood of 4000 Da Tont street, a manager at the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The Well-Dressed Men

See non Olive street are making their way to success. By buying in the merchant's departments in the Post-Dispatch every Friday you will always be well dressed.

PRESIDENT HAS ROUND OF GOLF

Spends Morning at Game and Rest of Day at Official Business.

CORNISH, N. H., July 6.—President Wilson went out for a round of golf this morning.

He planned to devote most of the remainder of the day to official business.

The Melting Pot.

Zangwill's powerful story of American freedom now showing in films at New Grand Central.

THE LINDELL STORE

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1915.

Train Kills Five in a Wagon. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 6.—Five persons were killed and another was fatally injured in a grade-crossing accident at

Hummelstown last night, when their team was struck by a fast passenger train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

New Store Hours: 8:30 to 5:00 o'clock—Saturdays 8:30 to 1:00 o'clock.

JOHN D. DAVIS, President

THE LINDELL STORE

It Pays to Pay Cash

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND EIGHTH STREET

Here Everything Is New!**We Have No Unsold, Undesirable Manufacturers'****Odds and Ends for Sale**

And we want, most earnestly, St. Louis women to know that we sell only good, sensible, stylish, wearable garments at low prices—because everybody pays cash!

We are very careful that the merchandise which goes from us must do us honor, both in quality and price—because on that principle rests the ultimate prosperity and success of this business.

We Guarantee Everything We Sell!

At \$19.75

New Tailored suits for fall wear, serges, manish mixtures, poplins and striped chiffons.

Dresses of crepe de chine in solid white and colors, and a wonderful assortment of white and all kinds of washable dresses for summer wear.

Fancy dresses, street dresses, evening dresses, corduroy coats, silk coats, tailored suits of silk chudda cloth, serges, poplins, shepherd checks and silk poplins.

Dresses of white linen, batiste, serge skirts, checked skirts and guaranteed raincoats.

Genuine palm beach cloth suits and coats, most individually and artistically tailored in newest, most exclusive models.

Dresses of organdie, batiste, voiles, Dolly Varden lawns, taffetas, crepe de chine.

Coats in new blazer silk jersey, white polo cloth and French flannel fabrics.

Skirts of black silk faille and rich skirts of black taffeta.

Dresses of charmeuse, taffeta, white net, marquisette, dancing frocks of chiffon taffeta and silk nets. Coats of silk faille, new serges, shepherd checks.

Suits of men's wear serge, poplin and shepherd checks.

Coats of fancy Scotch mixture, serges, shepherd checks, polo cloth, white chinchilla, silk jersey, in stripes. Dresses of fine linen, embroidered lawn, fancy nets for afternoon and evening dresses. Exclusive styles.

Third Floor.

At \$12.75

Dresses of white linen, batiste, serge skirts, checked skirts and guaranteed raincoats.

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At \$15.00

Dresses of white linen, batiste, serge skirts, checked skirts and guaranteed raincoats.

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Third Floor.

Fine Waist Reductions!

\$2.95 Waists for \$2.15

Beautiful white organdy, hand-embroidered in several different patterns. Flat or low collar, three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$2.95 Waists for \$1.95

Satin stripe Silk Shirts, with long or short sleeves, beautifully tailored, in shades of rose, green, lavender, blue and brown. Sizes 34 to 44.

Georgette Crepe Waists, \$3.95

Beautiful Georgette Crepes, with Quaker collar, edged with Venise lace and three-quarter sleeves. Deep turned-back lace-trimmed cuffs; flesh or white. Sizes 34 to 44.

Three Great Lots of Sample Pieces

Fancy White and Colored Wash Goods

Over 100 pieces of the season's most popular white and colored wash fabrics. Have been assorted into three wonderful lots:

Lot one, values to 25c..... only 12½c

Lot two, values to 35c..... only 19c

Lot three, values to 50c..... only 25c

The collection includes all the popular fabrics and weaves of the present season. Among them beautiful allover embroidered fabrics, in white and colors, checks, stripes and overplaid effects.

Fine Bedspreads, \$1.19

It is true that they are mended, very expensively, but in most cases, you will hardly be able to locate the blemish. Full double size, neatly hemmed, pure white, extra heavy. Values \$1.75 and \$2.00 ordinarily.

1200 Kitchen Towels

Pure linen, in bleached or unbleached. Extra heavy. This lot was bought away under regular price and shall be sold the same way.

Lot 1, worth 7½c, at 5c

Lot 2, worth 10c, at 7½c

Lot 3, worth 15c, at 10c

35c Bath Towels, 25c

Big special lot of extra heavy, double thread, full bleached Turkish Terry Towels, nicely hemmed. Wonderful big Towels, 26" x 52".

25c Voiles, 18c

36 full pieces underpriced. Patterns are newest up-to-the-minute colorings, such as pink, blue, and the good black-and-white. Both stripe and floral printings.

LINDELL Washington Av. and LINDELL Eighth Street

(Main Floor.)

These are slightly oil spotted, but no holes. Some in the lot are daintily hemstitched. Others are plain hemmed and made from such well-known brands as "Fruit of the Loom," "Anchor," "Defiance," "Don River," and others. Get all you need.

OPPORTUNITY GIVEN MINISTER SULLIVAN TO RESIGN HIS POST

American Representative in Dominican Republic Guilty or Indiscretions.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—James M. Sullivan, American Minister to the Dominican Republic, has been given the opportunity to resign as a result of the investigation conducted by the commission headed by Senator James D. Phelan of California.

The report of the commission, which was appointed by former Secretary Bryan, has been on file several weeks. Secretary Lansing a few days ago, by instructions of President Wilson, informed Sullivan the report had recommended that he be permitted to resign. The Minister was given a week to consider the matter and his resignation is expected.

While the Phelan report has not been made public it is understood to criticize Sullivan for indiscretions in the conduct of his office, though praising him for putting into effect certain reforms and having accomplished many things in the interest of the United States. It called particular attention to a letter written by Sullivan, in which he referred, marginally to the people of San Domingo. This letter, the commission held, impaired the usefulness of the Minister.

It is understood that the commission exonerated Sullivan of all charges affecting his integrity.

NO DECREASE IN NUMBER OF SALOON LICENSES EXPECTED

Time for Receiving Applications at
Excise Office Extended to Tomorrow
Evening.

No decrease in the number of saloon licenses is expected in Excise Commissioner Rumsey's office, where applications are now being received, the time limit expiring tomorrow evening. This morning it was announced that the number was about 2250, as compared with 2000 previously, and that the difference would probably be made up in the remaining two days. The present number means one saloon for every 346 persons in St. Louis, estimating the population at 750,000.

The Kansas City Board of Excise (and Police) Commissioners have introduced new requirements, which are expected to reduce the number of saloons in that city considerably. They have announced that every applicant must show that he is not the agent or representative of any brewery or distillery.

This action was taken in pursuance of the provisions of the State law, which provides that the representatives of breweries and distilleries should obtain saloon licenses. Excise Commissioner Rumsey has refused to take any step toward enforcing this law in St. Louis.

STOLEN SILVERWARE FOUND IN TWO MEN'S ROOM IDENTIFIED

Part of Loot Taken From Suite of
A. L. Bauman in Warwick
Apartments.

Silverware found in the room occupied by James Stewart, a burglar, and John Murray at 4 South Eighth street ("Hop Alley") last night was identified this morning as part of the loot taken several nights ago from the suite of A. L. Bauman in the Warwick Apartments, 546 Kingsbury boulevard.

In reporting the robbery, Mrs. Bauman told the police that one of the burglars evidently had cut himself, as she found her penknife open when she returned home after the robbery and observed blood specks on a towel. Stewart, one of the men arrested, had a cut on the index finger of his left hand.

In addition to the silverware detective found a "piano" and a revolver in the room occupied by the men. Stewart has been convicted of burglary in this city and Chicago. The police were unable to find any record of Murray.

SPROUSE CASE IS NOT YET OFFICIALLY BEFORE GOVERNOR

Executive Says Petitions of Women
Asking for Clemency for Wife
Murderer Have Not Reached Him.
Gov. Major, when on his way to the Glen Ellyn Club yesterday with Excise Commissioner Rumsey, stopped for a few minutes at the Clayton Inn, dined and chatted with Sheriff Bode. As the Governor was departing, the Sheriff inquired if the Governor had received petitions from women who are seeking commutation of the death sentence imposed on William Sprouse for wife murder.

Gov. Major told Sheriff Bode that the petitions had not reached him. The Sheriff asked how the Governor "stood" on the Sprouse matter, and the Governor replied: "That he didn't stand at all," as no petitions had reached the Governor. Sprouse, unless the Governor intercedes, will be hanged at Clayton a week from Friday.

Ross-Gould List and Letter Co.
99% Guaranteed Mailing Lists. Addressing
Facsimile Letters. 9th and Locust.

BROKER FINED FOR SALOON ROW

Gilmartin Refused to Shake Hands
and Then Called Proprietor Names.
Patrick J. Gilmartin of 968 Goodfellow
avenue, a grain broker, was fined \$5 by Judge Hogan today on a charge of having disturbed the peace of John Cafferty, saloon proprietor at Delmar and Hamilton avenue, July 1.

Cafferty testified that Gilmartin entered the saloon and he walked up to Gilmartin and asked if he would shake hands. Cafferty said Gilmartin refused to shake hands and called him names. Gilmartin testified that he previously had had trouble with Cafferty and that he did not desire to shake hands with him. He admitted that he called Cafferty names. He paid his fine.

U. S. MINISTER WHO IS
EXPECTED TO RESIGN



JAMES MARK SULLIVAN.

CHICAGO LABOR LEADER SHOT AT DOOR OF HOME

Police Attribute Attack on Official of Bricklayers' Union to
Carpenters' Strike.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Charles H. Johnson, secretary and treasurer of the Brickmakers' Union, was shot twice below the heart as he answered a ring of his doorbell early today. Physicians said the wounds probably would be fatal.

His assailant, whom he failed to recognize, escaped.

Police attributed the shooting to labor troubles. The brickmakers have been thrown out of employment as a result of the action of the construction material interests in refusing to deliver building supplies until the strike of 16,000 carpenters is settled.

Buggy and Auto Collide; Two Hurt.

David Burget, 20 years old, and his half-brother, Walter de Pung, 28, both of 210 South Dearborn street, were thrown from a buggy when it collided with an automobile driven by a negro at Twenty-first street and Clark avenue, yesterday afternoon. They were cut and bruised. The negro fled.

Spokesman for 46 Railroads Says Net
Income Has Decreased in
Past Seven Years.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The western passenger rate hearing, in which the western railroads hope to prove that present rates, said to be unremunerative, should be advanced, began here today before Examiner Thurlow of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

C. C. Wright, making the opening statement for the railroads, said in part: "The carriers expect to show that the net operation income of the roads involved during the last seven years has been materially less than it was for the seven years immediately prior to that period. It is true that the rate is 18 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that there has been an increase in the volume of business and an increase in the property investment. This, of course, results in a higher operating ratio and naturally a lesser rate of return than has been maintained heretofore."

Say "Cornwall's Health Drink"
To Your Grocer. It's Healthy! Delicious.

Silks to Care for German Orphans.
BERLIN, July 6, by wireless to Sayville.—The German Minister at Bernau, Switzerland, on behalf of his country, has accepted the offer of a Swiss committee, comprised chiefly of women, to take care of several German war orphans during the summer.

This action was taken in pursuance of the provisions of the State law, which provides that the representatives of breweries and distilleries should obtain saloon licenses. Excise Commissioner Rumsey has refused to take any step toward enforcing this law in St. Louis.

PARISIAN
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People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at every combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay. A little Parisian Sage rubbed briskly into the scalp with the fingers tips twice daily will work wonders for hair of all kinds. Just a few days used and the hair becomes glossy and healthy looking. Groomers advise, scalp stops itching and hair stops falling out. Parisian Sage is more than a hair tonic. It is a scalp treatment and its use means strong, beautiful hair and a healthy scalp. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage. It is not expensive.—ADV.

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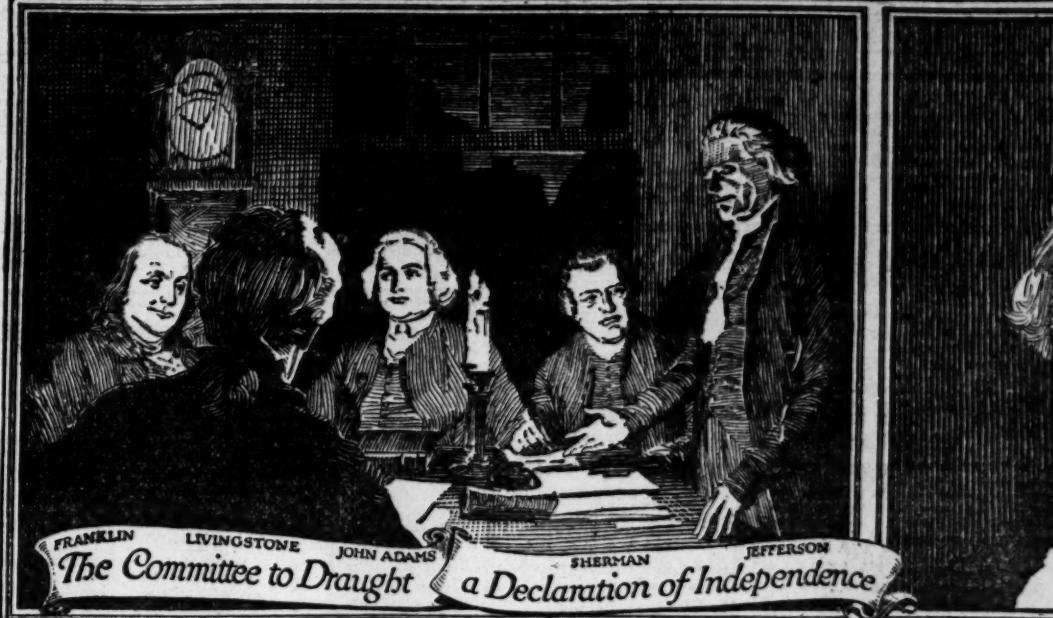
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"The spirit of retaliation is responsible for this. It is that spirit which is the source of all of the outrages that have accompanied the last few years. We cannot afford to have that spirit transplanted into this country. It is shocking that this attack should have been made on Morgan and it is very fortunate that it was not fatal. A man must be beside himself to think violence is the road to peace."

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44c

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Men's 25c Socks, 15c
Fiber silk, plaited silk & silk
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Men's 15c Socks, 10c
"Unrivaled" make, fine gauge,
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spliced heels.

Main Floor, Aisles 6 & 7

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Very opportunely does this come when these staple fabrics are in greatest demand & really scarce. These Wednesday prices will precipitate lively selling.

75c 23-in. Crepe de Chine, yd. 39c
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\$1.25 40-in. Poplin, yd. 85c
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Main Floor, Aisles 1

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Fourth Floor

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Fourth Floor

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\$2.25 4-ft. Beverly Oak Settees, while 15 last.
\$2.75 Beverly Oak Chairs, while 20 last, \$2.05.
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\$5.50 4-passenger Lawn Swings, nicely painted, \$4.75.
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\$5.50 16-in. Racer Lawn Mowers, ball bearing, while 20 last, \$4.45.
\$2.75 Lawn Trimmers, for cutting grass left at edge, while 15 last, \$1.75.
\$2.75 Overhead Showers, nickel plated rings, head & bottom, complete, \$4.98.
\$1.25 24-in. heavy nickel plated Towel Bars, extra strong, \$8c.
\$2.00 nickel plated Toilet Paper Holders, \$2c.
\$1.00 nickel plated Comb & Brush Holders, \$1c.
\$2.00 cake Lenox Laundry Soap, 10 bars for 25c.
\$4.00 Famous-Barr Extra Family Laundry Soap, 9 bars for 25c.
\$1.25 cake Fairbanks Mascot Laundry Soap, 14 bars for 24c.
\$2.00 can Lulu Scouring Powder, 3 for 10c.
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Odds & ends of sheer nainsook, slipover style, trimmed with lace & ribbons, full length & width.

Third Floor.



As a Result of a Very Fortunate & Timely Purchase Comes THIS JULY SALE OF WAISTS

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Lingerie & Silk
Values Unrivaled

A helpful event is this, bringing fresh new Blouses in the very latest Midsummer styles right when women are seeking some refreshing change in apparel. The last whisperings of waistdom are incorporated in the 50 different modes that are included in this lot & six of which are above illustrated.

There are:

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in long or short sleeve models which are variously & attractively trimmed with lace, embroidery, hemstitching, organdie, buttons & made with the new artist or the popular convertible collars. The colors are white or flesh.

Not in weeks have such extraordinary values been offered in Waists that are the last word of fashion & many of which reproduce accurately much higher priced models. Sizes 34 to 52.

Third Floor

Men's \$2 & \$2.50

Straw Hats

at \$1



Continuing this noteworthy sale of men's fine Straw Hats, in which are Porto Rican, Milan, Sennit, Mackinaw & Split Braids, all wanted styles & sizes.

Men's \$3, \$4 & \$5 Straw Hats, \$1.95.

Men's \$5 Bangkoks are now \$2.95.

Main Floor, Aisles 10

Tan & White Beach Cloth at 15c

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Sale of \$3, \$4 & \$5 Corsets

Latest Models at

\$1.05

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Corsets are of fine quality light-weight coulil, tricot & fancy white brocade. They are medium low busts, long hip & back, with elastic gores inserted at top, splendidly boned & trimmed with lace & satin ribbon. All have six supporters, & sizes are 20 to 30.

For convenience in selection, Corsets are arranged on tables according to size.

Third Floor

In the Basement Economy Store

Women's White Canvas

Women's 50c Gowns

3 for \$1

Splendidly made of nainsook, slip-on style, with embroidered front or lace edged & ribbon drawn, full length.

Women's Waists, 39c

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No two hats alike, all distinctive, fresh & new, having been on show room display but a short time.

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39c Gingham Petticoats, 25c

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25c Dressing Sacques, 15c

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Swope's July Clearing Sale

THIS annual event enables men, women and children to supply every footwear need at very decisive savings. Reductions this season are especially sharp, and apply on all footwear, hosiery, leather goods, etc., practically without exception.

Scan carefully the underpriced lots below, and then come in and see the shoes themselves. All are Swope's most select styles of the current season.

Clearance of Women's Footwear

Women's "GARSIDE" Paris Pumps of Patent Leather and Gunmetal, with colored inlaid quarters of gray, fawn and sand buckskin and cloth. New York heels; formerly \$5.95 and \$6.95	\$5.95
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Women's Button and Lace White Buckskin Shoes; broken sizes; formerly \$7 and \$8	\$3.95
Women's White Canvas Button and Lace Shoes; broken sizes; formerly \$4 and \$5	\$2.95

Clearance of Men's & Boys' Footwear

Men's "Banister" Oxfords of Russel gunmetal, patent leather and white buckskin; also with buckskin toe. All formerly \$7.50, \$8 and \$9	\$6.85
All formerly \$6.50 and \$7, now	\$5.85
"Swope's \$5 Specials"—Our entire line of Oxfords of tan and black Russia and viele kid	\$4.35
Men's Patent Leather Oxfords; six splendid styles in broken sizes; formerly \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8	\$3.95

Clearance of Hosiery

An exceptional saving opportunity—the few reductions mentioned are typical of the general underpricings that apply.

Women's regular \$1 and \$1.50 pure silk and imported French silk hose, in black and colors; also fancy stripe, two-toned and clocked effects; per pair	79c
Men's regular 50c Lisle Half Hose, in black and colors; per pair	29c

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MT. VERNON FEARS SOME ONE TRIED TO SELL ITS CITY PARK

Accountant Discovers All the Deeds to That Property Are Missing.

PAID \$16,000 NOT OWED

Forty Acres of Land Worth \$150 an Acre Sold to City for \$400 an Acre.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., July 6.—Officials of the new Democratic city administration here began an investigation today to see if anyone had access to the records of the last decade of Republican administrations had been trying to sell the city park.

In brief, while here yesterday Henry Clay Perkins, a St. Louis accountant, fired more bombs in the Mayor's office than were fired upon the public square at the Independence day celebration in the evening. In outlining the report he will make of his audit to the City Council, he reported that the deeds, 25 in number, to the city park have disappeared.

All records of the City Engineer's office, including the record of city bonds given by the city to the park, have disappeared. Virtually all the records of the City Clerk's office are missing. The city appears to have paid \$16,000 on waterworks and electric light bonds, which it did not owe, to unknown persons.

Menser's Partial Shortage \$2100.
The shortage in city funds of Frank Menzer, City Clerk until April 30, who is now under arrest, is \$2100 without counting an alleged overpayment of salary and with all records during the last six weeks of his administration missing.

A duplication of \$600 in city orders paid by the city has been found in the accounts of the last month of the administration of Menzer's predecessor.

Banks have been doing the work of the City Treasurer without being deputized so to. The Jefferson State Bank returned today \$30.19 to the city for errors discovered by the audit, and many other banks and city officers are being obliged to wait for payment.

The city paid the Mount Vernon Improvement Association \$400 an acre for the 40 acres of park land, while surrounding values do not exceed \$150 an acre.

A search at the Recorder's office this morning showed that the deeds to the city park are apparently properly recorded, but the accountant said that he regarded the disappearance of the deeds as suspicious. Many of them are for small lots, which are included in the park purchase, and he said that these might be used to impose upon buyers not well acquainted with real estate transactions. He was emphatic in stating that the city had paid two prices for the property.

It has been the custom here to pay for contracting work by bond issues and it appears that the bonds have been turned over directly to contractors without passing through the City Treasurer's office. In this way the disappearance of the bonds makes it impossible to determine how the bond issue compare with the work done. The City Engineer, Tony Pitchford, is out of the city today. His predecessor, R. C. Wells, died just after the spring election.

The Auditor said he is puzzled in regard to the city's overpayment of bonds. In acquiring the waterworks and electric light plants the city issued bonds for \$80,000. The combined plants were sold to a Chicago corporation for \$1, the company to assume all indebtedness. Despite this fact, the Auditor told the Mayor and City Clerk that the city appears to have kept on paying off the bonds and interest to the amount of \$16,000.

Major Payne said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that in addition to the discrepancies outlined, the Auditor's report will show numerous other queer doings on the part of former officials. He said that these matters could scarcely be let pass as carelessness and that at the best it was criminal carelessness. The Mayor and other officials have been won over as an informed board of investigation and he said that the Council at the next meeting undoubtedly would adjourn. Councilman Investigation, with power to call witnesses.

"We secured an outside audit," the Mayor said, "so as to be assured of strict impartiality. When the formal report is presented it is certain that the city will act without regard to who may be involved in these amazing proceedings."

G. F. M. Ward, Park Commissioner, said that he had not learned until today that the deeds to the park property were missing. He said he could not imagine how they could have been lost accidentally.

"There are many strange things about the city affairs," he said, "but I am quite sure the park is still in place. At least it was last night."

Grand double vaudeville bill this week at Forest Park Highlands. No advance in prices.

Police-Wife Hurt in Runaway.
A horse attached to a wagon, driven by Mrs. Julia Shelton of 447 Maffitt avenue, wife of a policeman, ran away at Northland. Greatly frightened, the woman and the wagon were overturned. Mrs. Shelton and Lawrence Stosberg, 15-year-old messenger, who accompanied her, received cuts and bruises. They were taken to the city hospital.

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Railroads and Shippers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Missouri railroads positively refuse to refund to the shippers of Missouri several millions of dollars unjustly collected from them on timber, grain, live stock and other shipments, and which the courts have held they must refund. Yet they decline to do so. I, as one of these shippers, want to say that until the railroads pay fair with us and refund this money, we will use every influence in our power at every opportunity to prevent them from obtaining any increase in passenger and freight rates or other concessions. The past session of the Missouri legislature again vainly tried to do this. The railroads had their men over the entire State soliciting names to petitions asking for increase, and would have, no doubt, been successful, but for the able efforts of such men as Col. Dyer of the firm of McCall-Dyer Lumber Co. of Kansas City, Mo., who spent large sums of money as well as his time, in distributing printed matter asking only fair play, calling attention as follows: "Shall Missouri be made the goat as the railroads paid claims of the same nature in other states, and one of the roads owing something like 200 miles in the State was allowed to make the refund and back the overcharges. One may reasonably surmise that the shippers favor this line at every opportunity." THE SHIPPER.

U. S. Ignorance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
What is fame and what is history? An Indiana man has written to ask about "Confederate bills bearing the name of Thaddeus Stevens." That Alexander H. Stephens should have been confounded with Thaddeus in such a way is the most laughable fact I have read in a year. MISSOURI.

Clean Up the Public Institutions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
"Swat the fly" and exterminate the mosquito are good and effective slogan crys, but may I ask to what authorities—municipal or through the women's clubs' influences for the prevention of public evils—should a request be made for investigation and control of the evil of the common bedbug in our public institutions?

Health Commissioner Starkloff's commendable action for the proper care of the aged sick in one of our institutions suggests a similar much needed attention to the relief of helpless old age and children from swarming vermin, especially bedbugs, in some of our otherwise well kept and hygienic institutions. ONE WHO KNOWS.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your editorial in Saturday evening's paper commenting on the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was very much appreciated by all members of the society who read it.

The history of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the greatest charitable organization in the world, is replete with interest. Founded over 80 years ago by Frenchman Lazarus in the city of Paris, France, it is now a world organization with 10,000 conferences in every Christian city in the world, each one in personal touch with the charitable institution and doing an immense amount of charitable, philanthropic and social service work.

Its aim is to eliminate dependence upon others in the nature of the people who are down and out and to make them self-supporting. In short, their ultimate aim is to eliminate abject poverty. Working quietly and unobtrusively, it keeps the deserving family in food and clothing, furnishes medicine and medical attendance for the sick, secures positions for the husband, father, brother or son who are out of employment, and buries the dead. In fact, its work is too large to mention in less than volumes.

The society does all this work without discrimination as to creed, race or religion, as its laws would not permit it to do otherwise. The most wonderful feature of its work is the fact that it is done without salaries of any kind. A dollar donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society does 250 per cent charity on the dollar, and less but the deserving get any assistance.

Its members do the society's work in the name of God and humanity, and let us hope that this will go on down through the ages until the end of time.

G. A. RYAN.

Indecent Films.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
This letter written by Mr. John Towers concerning the need of a strict censorship of moving pictures in this city expressed my own feelings about the matter. I have myself seen a picture show, not many days ago, which was undeniably indecent. Why should we have shown in a film what we would not tolerate in vaudeville?

I am glad Mr. Towers wrote that letter; and I heartily follow in his steps.

ROMAN J. LOPEZ

AND HARD COAL AT \$8.50 A TON.

"No effort was made to prove that the price of coal was excessive," says the opinion of a Federal Court at Philadelphia, denying a petition for the dissolution of the Reading holding company.

So, in this particular attack on that intricate community of transportation and mining interests known as the Hard Coal Trust, no attempt was made to prove the thing that seems easiest to prove. If the retail price charged for hard coal in a great area of the country is not excessive, what could be considered excessive? If it includes only legitimate profit where would we look for monopoly profit?

About all the features of the combination which the Government's counsel contended were illegal, the opinion declares are legal. And about the only things the opinion says are illegal are features whose legality the Government's counsel did not deny.

The monopolizing of great areas of unmined coal is only a prudent acquisition of surplus deposits with a view to future needs, according to the opinion. No oppression through trust practices was found to exist by the court. The combination clause has not been violated.

The Reading's connection with the Lehigh Navigation Co. is not illegal. However, the Lehigh Navigation Co. may itself be an illegal combine, but at that point was not raised by the Government's counsel it must be determined in another suit, if determined at all.

The New Jersey Central Railroad, which controls the Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., is controlled by the Reading holding company, which also controls the Reading Coal and Iron Co. This makes a bad combination, the court admits, but one that can be brought within the law by separating the New Jersey Central and the Wilkes-Barre Co. As this point, however, had never been argued, it must be a subject of further proceedings.

After years of effort against the Hard Coal Trust the net progress to date is represented in a Supreme Court decision last week reversing a lower court that had acquited another coal road of violating the commodities clause. This Reading decision will be also appealed. Possibly it may also be reversed. But the consumer can figure on paying the same old robber prices for anthracite next winter.

Between lower courts that have difficulty in recognizing a trust and Government counsel that leave out all the strong points in making up their case, the Coal Trust is enabled to enjoy the same singular immunity the Beef Trust enjoys.

FOURTH OF JULY CHILBLAINS.

Boys who got up at 5 a. m. to begin the Independence day celebration shivered in a temperature of 55 degrees and acquired chilblains. Will things be so completely turned around in this topsy-turvy year that they will pant in 85 or 90 degree heat when they examine their Christmas stockings?

PRIOR LIEN ON THEIR SERVICES.

A considerable number of the army and navy officers who sought to surrender their commissions had planned to accept employment with munition makers.

These men had been taken in youth by the Government and educated, had been afforded by the Government time and facilities for attaining professional excellence, had, perhaps, reached the status of experts through experimentation made possible by the Government. The only equipment that would make them valuable to the ammunition manufacturers was the equipment supplied them at Government cost and now because they could, for a brief period, gain large remuneration, they sought to deprive the Government of their services to advance private profit. The President justly refused to accept their resignations.

With equal justice he also refused acceptance to those other officers who, though with different motives, unpatriotically presented their resignations at a time when both army and navy are under severe criticism because of an alleged weakness in personnel as well as in the means of making war.

THE GREAT WAR SYNDICATE.

"The Great War Syndicate" was a story by Frank R. Stockton, published some years ago satirizing the craze for the corporate form of organization. It assumed that corporations had become so highly specialized that the Government, on the breaking out of war, had, under a contract, surrendered to the syndicate, formed for the purpose, the highest of all the obligations of sovereignty—the duty of licking the common enemy.

This incorporated private War Department, with the navy as an adjunct, demonstrated surprising new variety of public utility. It showed great wisdom, foresight, appreciation of new problems in warfare, rapidity of action, trained technique and genuine fighting ability. It had its forces at the proper place at the proper time, was not taken unawares, suffered no handicap from enlistment troubles or lack of shells, was involved in no scandal over purchases—in short, carried out its contract with the Government with efficiency and scrupulous fidelity and gave the public splendid service at a low cost previously unheard of in war.

Probably in the long run, public ownership of the means and conduct of war is to be preferred. But there are times when Governments falter, perhaps because of the disease of prerogative, only occasionally exercised. It is good for Governments to have competition once in a while in even the most exclusive of their functions. Object lessons in successful accomplishment may be set for them by private hands at rare intervals.

Both England and the United States are the home of unnumbered corporations that fulfill multifarious purposes with a fine adaptation of means to ends. A British syndicate which should, for a stipulated price per week, take off the hands of the ministry all responsibility for the current mismanaged war might earn the gratitude of present and future British taxpayers. And, of course, in the event of trouble in Mexico, or elsewhere, America would instantly demand that a similar franchise should be given to an American syndicate, to be headed naturally by Gussie Gardner and having his conferees in and out of Congress as its board of directors. The capacity of the

country's Gussie Gardner to prepare for and conduct war much better than the Government cannot be questioned.

THE SAFEST AND SANEST.

The record of Fourth-of-July celebrations extending over two days show a greatly reduced number of high explosives sold, and correspondingly less casualties. The safest and sanest Fourth up to date is the conclusion of the record.

While the reduction of fireworks product and the high prices due to the war helped to improve the record, much credit is given to the safe-and-sane campaign. Regardless of causes permanent good is gained by the reduction. The methods of celebrating the Fourth are largely matters of habit. Anything that tends to weaken the explosive habit makes for saner and safer celebrations. The campaign should go on until the use of dangerous explosives as an expression of patriotism and a means of amusement will be looked upon as intolerable folly.

CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS' BILL.

One of the most important measures passed by the Board of Aldermen was what is known as Board Bill No. 76, amending City Ordinance No. 26,565, creating the Board of Children's Guardians.

The new bill reorganizes the board under the State Act of April 3, 1911, and under the authority of Section 3, Article 14 of the new City Charter. It follows pretty closely the wording of the existing ordinance, but enlarges the scope and power of the board and provides for the new conditions when the Industrial School changes its location to the Bellefontaine Farms site.

Perhaps what was intended to be the most vital change is in the eighth clause of section six, providing that the board shall have authority "to transfer to said Board of Education (of the city of St. Louis) all children said board may be qualified to receive when it shall have established a parental school, as authorized by the laws of Missouri."

It has been said that the new bill takes the Industrial School, or the Bellefontaine Farms school itself, as it will be called, out of the class of penal institutions. But an examination of Sections 1709-1714 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, providing for the creation of "parental schools," shows that such schools are to be "places of detention," for "delinquent and dependent children." It is especially provided in Section 1710 that the children who are to be "detained," that is to say, imprisoned, in such "parental" schools are "all of the delinquent or dependent children who shall be ordered by the Juvenile Court of said county to be detained therein for so long a time as said Court shall order."

This does not look like removing the children from the penalized class. And, the Industrial or Bellefontaine Farms school itself, is doubtful if the city of St. Louis will avail itself of the authority of the State Parental Schools law to create another place of detention for children, on the lines laid down by that law. It would be a duplication of institutions.

The new law provides that the Board of Children's Guardians shall arrange with the Board of Education for the instruction of the children at the institution. And this is all that the Board of Education will have to do with the Industrial School. In all other respects it will be a self-governing institution. There is no practical provision to bring children under its control into the control of the Board of Education as free children.

The provisions of the bill for the care of dependent children by their own mothers or by placing them with suitable families or in other institutions are carefully designed to limit benefits to St. Louis children.

In spite of the apparent defects noted, the bill would give the board power to do a great deal more for the unfortunate children than it could do under the existing ordinance.

THE "REMONTADOS" OF ST. LOUIS.

"Remontados" is a word formed after the analogy of "reconcentrados" and used with a very definite meaning in the Philippines. It applies to persons who flee to the woods and jungles and refuse to pay their taxes. Portrayed from published descriptions, they seem to belong to the same general class as St. Louisans who resort to various jungle ways to avoid paying personal taxes.

But the Filipinos seem to have no word to describe sworn officials and officers of justice who involve themselves in jungles of inconsistencies and contradictions by refusing to take the prescribed measures against persons who refuse to pay their taxes.

A FEDERATION OF ART MUSEUMS.

The projectors of a body to be known as the Middle West Art Association propose something different from a league of art lovers and unofficial art societies. What is planned is a federation of the boards in control of art museums having a more or less official relation with the cities in which they are located. The institutions to which it is planned to give representation in the new federated organization are those of St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Minneapolis.

Co-operation on the part of all the several cities in arranging exhibitions of merit for the instruction of the public will, of course, be helpful. The experience of one city in finding solutions to many problems which are common to the art interests of all American commercial cities have a value which can be made available through the new organization to all the affiliated institutions.

Whether the best results are assured by placing a City Art Museum supported by public taxation in control of a self-perpetuating board, unresponsive to public sentiment, is a point on which the consensus of opinion in these various cities might afford light to St. Louis.

Nothing Doing.

From Widow, Clarice: After the war I think that some of the European rulers could write an interesting book. Archibald: Never! It would be too hard for them to find a live subject.

Certainly Seems So.

From the New York Evening Post.
Mr. Bryan's successive statements make it increasingly evident that he resigned in a fit of passionate admiration for Mr. Wilson.



"I GO ON FOREVER" WITHOUT TRADE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

V. HUERTA peered between the bars, And watched the scintillating stars.

He wondered greatly as to what Strange law he owed his captive lot.
It struck him that if one should look, One scarce would find it in the book.

The jail, however, still remained What any catalogue contained.

The whole affair was improvised. As all good jails were advertised.

He, too, had often seen the locks In catalogues of hardware stocks.

The floor on which he came to dwell He knew in catalogue, as well.

He fumbled dumbly at the chain; A patent—advertised again!

V. Huerta peered between the bars, And watched the scintillating stars.

At last he said, "they put things through, I guess, the way I used to do."

SCIENTIFIC BASEBALL.

FIELDER JONES says scientific baseball is impossible with the kind of umpiring they have in the Federal League, and after winning both games of a double-header from Kansas City against these insuperable odds he has startled the community by resigning.

We are not sure that we know what scientific baseball is, but if what Fielder Jones has done with the St. Louis Federals is a fair sample of its results, it should be given the benefit of umpiring compatible with its needs. That the umpiring in the League is unscientific we can well believe. Nobody here, at least, has ever regarded umpires as scientists, and anything the outraged manager is disposed to say of them on that score is wholly credible. If, as he says,

the local team is playing scientific baseball, we cannot understand how it could be fairly judged by unscientific umpiring, and we sincerely hope it is not to be any longer. That sort of umpiring may do for the Browns and Cardinals, but not for a team which by brain work and the exercise of intellectual acumen leads its league.

HOW CAESAR DID IT.

CAESAR, from whose name we have the month of July, was the first European militarist. His motto, "Fac! alium ne alius faciat," or "Do others before them you do," contemplated even more that what is termed a preparedness for war. He actually went out and whopped in advance everyone who might have done his country harm. In the case of the Britons, whom he conquered with ridiculous ease, his policy was almost brutal. They had never heard of him, and had no idea what his motive was until it was too late to resist.

His first chance to show what he could do came in Gaul, or what is now France. Unlike Emperor William, he did not attempt a drive to Paris, but swung around in a circle in what might be termed a long turning movement, with the result that he divided the country into three parts. This remains the record today. He was hailed as the greatest of the Roman generals, and in a short while became dictator. He fought through several foreign and civil wars, and never lost one. In a civil war like that in Mexico his policy would have been to run his opponents down one at a time and force them to fight. Caesar always said the other side looked thicker in repose than it did in action. He would have taken any of the armies in Mexico and beaten the field in thirty days. His manner of fighting a foreign war was even more scientific. Instead of appointing twenty or thirty more generals and scattering his army all over the map as armies No. 1, 2, 3, etc., he acted as his own general, massed his men into one great fighting machine, and polished the earth with it.

O. P. U.—Secret service age, at least 20. Forward, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and marked "Personal." Personal forms to be executed. An interview may be had at Civil Service office. Third and Olive. With form will be given a copy of "How to Detect and Expose Espionage, Qualifications and

Jones Picked the Right Day to Issue His Declaration of Independence

TERRIERS' LEADER WILL RECONSIDER, FRIENDS DECLARE

Fielder Jones Himself, However, Says He Will "Go Through" With His Resignation, Wired Yesterday From Kansas City.

WILLIAM Fielder Jones will continue as leader of the St. Louis Federal baseball club, despite his resignation, wired to Phil Ball, the club's principal owner, yesterday, was up to the club stockholders.

Over the long distance phone, Jones told his telephone company reporter that he would not reconsider his resignation at all.

"I'm going through with this, because I'm disgusted with things as they now exist," he stated.

He was asked what changes in conditions would have to take place before he would reconsider his determination.

"None," was his reply. "I'll go through with it."

Whether Jones' worries with the Federal League focused themselves in the class with Umpires Finneran and Howell.

Further than that, he refused to say.

President L. C. Rickart, the Terriers' club returned this morning from Kansas City and said that he had heard of Jones' resignation but had not run in with Umpires Finneran and Howell.

"I think Jones will remain with the St. Louis Club," said Rickart. "He's a thoroughly disgusted just now, but I hope to have him yesterday," said Rickart.

He was asked what changes in conditions would have to take place before he would reconsider his determination.

"None," was his reply. "I'll go through with it."

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Persons who know Jones and his eagerness for winning the pennant refuse to believe that the builder of champions would be run out of a league by incompetent arbitrators.

They think there is something else behind his determination to resign.

President Rickart insists, however, that Jones is thoroughly disgusted just now, but he is a thoroughgoing Terrier.

"He's right to feel sure because he has been bounded by incompetent umpires for the past month. I'm prepared to assign Finneran and Howell to a series so important as in Kansas City just now.

"There are better umpires in the Federal League than Finneran and Howell. They are few, but in my league, in fact.

But that they should be assigned to handle a series which involved first place, more than I can digest. However, I'm bound to help Jones and Howell, and we'll thresh matters out."

Jones Is in Earnest.

The C. E. Ball, major stockholder of the ball club, could not be found this morning. Ball yesterday issued a statement saying that he would back up Jones in any action which Finneran and Howell.

Jones Demands Backing of Club in His Endeavor to Improve Umpiring

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—Whether Fielder A. Jones remains as manager of the St. Louis Federal League baseball club is a question that can not be answered until he has talked with Mr. Phil Ball, owner of the team. He refused to talk to day other than to state he had nothing to give out until he had reached a decision.

He had called a conference with Mr. Ball.

It seems safe to say, however, that unless some action is taken by President Gilmore on getting one or two men who can umpire ball games as they should be umpired, Fielder Jones will not be in the position of going back to his old home in Portland and getting back into the Portland and Seattle baseball forever.

The ball players of the St. Louis Federal League Club, when they learned of Jones' decision to retire, called a meeting of the players and their wives to consider his resignation and take a vote. They had voted to support him.

The players, however, were not unanimous.

"The umpires are the cause of it all," one of them said.

"We have had Finneran and Howell in the last series and they have decided several close plays against us. Fielder has fought them gamely and fairly. He knows better than anyone on our side to what he has objected he has known he was right and that the umpires were wrong. He really tired of arguing for the right in vain."

"The opinion of the players," continued the player, "is that we should reconsider his resignation and take a vote again. We feel that he did the same thing to day other than to state he had nothing to give out until he had reached a decision.

He has worked hard for the St. Louis club and would surely go to pieces.

Jones Thanks His Men.

Jones, when called into the room, thanked the boys for the interest they had taken in the matter, saying that he knew what his men were up to. A good feeling existed on the team for the manager as it meant that every man was working together and all for one, instead of that of winning a pennant.

Jones told his men that he would throw his support behind that manager who would be thrown down Mr. Phil Ball, who he considered the best man he ever worked for.

He told his players, however, that he would talk with Mr. Ball and

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HARNESS—For sale; 10 ft. mare; four horses, buggies, cheap. 2390. (7)

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HORSE—For sale, fine chunky young horses, well broken. 15 S. Theresa. (7)

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"McCardell, Paul West"

DAILY COMIC PAGE

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

The Jarrs Find That an Airshaft Is Better Than Any Dictograph.

Mr. JARR was impatiently ransacking the bureau drawers. "Clara." There was no answer. "Clara, where are my collars?" he called.

It never occurred to him to call the servant girl, Gertrude. When he wanted anything, he always called to his wife to get it for him. For (as she often used to say, and it was true enough), she was "just a slave to that man."

But the slave wasn't answering the summons this time.

"I didn't hear her go out," thought Mr. Jarr. "And if she was in the airshaft, where Gertrude is burning the grub and breaking the dishes, she'd hear me."

But such is the force of habit that he stepped from the room into that crack in the wall flat builders term as "a private hall."

"Clara, where the dickens are my collars?" he bawled. There was a murmur of voices in the airshaft and he saw the figure of Mrs. Jarr leaning half way out of the window. He went up and pulled at her morning robe.

"Why don't you answer a fellow?" Mrs. Jarr shook him off.

"Listen," she whispered tensely. "It's the Wilkenses!"

Mrs. Jarr was wrong. It wasn't the Wilkenses; it was only Mr. Wilkens.

"My, my, my!" bawled the unhelpful woman. "Married to you 10 years and look where I am and what I am! I'm getting gray and ugly and old, and we live in this cheap flat, and I haven't a decent rag to my . . . and my feet are almost on the ground, and I'm insulted by butcher and baker for their bills, and the landlord sends me notice that the rent must be paid or well be put out! And what do you do? What do you do?"

"My dear little girl"—the voice of the contrite Wilkens was heard to say.

"Don't you 'dear girl' me!" cried Mrs. Wilkens. "What do you do? What are you always doing? You poor, pitiful drunkard!"

"I'll never take another drop, Mazy," the voice of Mr. Wilkens was heard to say. "I'll know you're too good for me. I'm not worthy of you, I know, sweetheart."

"Don't talk to me!" cried Mrs. Wilkens shrilly. "You are always going to swear off, but you never do!" You never come home with your wages. In all the years we have been married I have had to ask my people for help; when, if you kept sober, if you didn't go on these sprees for a week at a time and spend as your money and come home in a nervous wreck penniless and without your watch or scarf. I've had plenty. My heart is broken, that's what it is!"

"I'm a wretch and you're an angel, darling, I know that!" pleaded the abject Mr. Wilkens. "Give me another chance!"

"I will not! This ends everything between us! I am going back to my people! I would have gone long ago but for my silly pride, or the voice of Mr. Wilkens in the airshaft."

"I deserve it, I know it," whined Mr. Wilkens. "But don't leave me, I'll kill myself if you do."

"If drinking would kill you, or gambling, you'd be dead long ago!" retorted the still unmollified Mrs. Wilkens. "It's bad enough. You never bring home a cent of your salary, and you humiliate me by compelling me to accept money from my father to support us. But when you take out my jewelry and pawn it, that's the last straw."

"You're too good for me!" moaned Mr. Wilkens. "I only drink because you are mad at me for drinking before. I'm so worried for fear you will leave me that I drink to drown the horrible thought. I'd die without you! You're the only woman I ever loved. What would I do without you?"

"Did I ever say a cross word to you in my life?" he said sweetly. "I whined. "Was I ever unkind to you? Look at other men how they speak to their wives. I have my faults, I know. But there is nothing and nobody in this world I care for but you!"

"I'm sorry I spoke crossly, dear," said the voice of Mrs. Wilkens, in comforting tones. "Don't take it so to heart! I know it's only bad company that leads you into temptation. And never mind the jewelry. And papa's clock is due today, and I'll take you out and get you a new hat and a suit of clothes. Yes, haven't I said I forgive you? Now, don't worry any more, honey!"

"Well, he is a good man to his wife," said Mrs. Jarr, with enthusiasm. "It would be a good thing if other men were like him!"

"It isn't what you DO, then, that appeals to a woman? It's what you SAY," asked Mr. Jarr.

"Why, certainly!" replied Mrs. Jarr. "And so it is."

Works Both Ways.
NATIVE: There are the Oldboy twins. They are 30 years old. Stranger: To what do you credit their long lives? Native: One 'cause he used tobacco and one 'cause he never used it.

Tragic.
HEY became engaged at the sea-shore. I believe." "Yes, and then he took her out on his yacht and she threw him over."

S'MATTER POP?



Gee Whiz! The Nerve of Axel to Put Over a Stunt Like This!



The Old Place Has Changed

W HERF'S the old blacksmith shop where I picked the hot penny off the anvil?"

"The blacksmith organized the Glue, Gasoline and Gasoline Corporation, sold the stock and went to Europe."

"Where's the old oaken bucket from which I sipped many a cool draft?"

"The Health Department has bought it and we're going to have a game there as soon as we can get Bill Duffy to jump to it."

"The old tavern is the same, I suppose?"

"No, Billy went out of business rather cater to the motorist taste for drinks with seven kinds of liquor and vegetables in them."

"The Confederate League has bought it and we're going to have a game there as soon as we can get Bill Duffy to jump to it."

"The old post office is the same, I suppose?"

"No, Billy went out of business rather cater to the motorist taste for drinks with seven kinds of liquor and vegetables in them."

"The post office?"

"Not much changed. But Joe Gimp isn't Postmaster any more. This postman drove him blind trying to read up with his reading."

"Isn't anything the same as it used to be?"

"Yes, just one. When you go to get shaved, you'll find that the barber's conversation and his razor are exactly the same as they were when you went away."

Jones & Co.

JONES & CO.—THEY NEVER ADVERTISE. Don't you think it queer? I say, don't you think it queer about Jones & Co.—they never advertise? Jones & Co.—I say—don't you think it queer—say, you're not listening to me? What are you knitting up your brows for as if you were in a deep study?"

"Jones & Co.—Jones & Co.—what do they sell? I don't believe I ever heard of 'em!"

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Didn't Tell a Falseshood.

LITTLE WILLIE is the apple of his father's eye, and he deserves to be.

A while ago a rough-looking individual came to the house where little Willie lives, and grasped him by the collar.

"If you don't tell me where your fa-

ther keeps his money I'll knock yer' head off yer' shoulders, an' after that I'll sat yer."

"Oh, please, don't do that, sir," whimpered Willie. "You'll find all the money we've got in an old walscot in the kitchen."

Two minutes later a bruised and bat-

tered wretch has heaved through the front door of little Willie's dwelling place, and sat for a while in the gutter and blinked. "That kid's too smart—un-

natural smart," it muttered. "Never

heard a word about 'is ole man bein' inside that weskit."

No Preference.

D YOU care much for Shakespeare?"

asked she.

Of course, on the parlor settee.

Said he: "Well, Miss Ruth,

To tell you the truth,

Most any old book will do me."

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

T HAT town is full of Smiths.

"No wonder. There's a Smith Manufacturing Co. there."

Peter's Version.

ON the last day of school prizes were

distributed at Peter's school. When

the little boy returned home the mother was entertaining callers.

"Well, Peter," asked one of the callers, "did you get a prize?"

"No," replied Peter. "But I got hor-

rible mention."

Dead Give Away.

D ID you say these pens were from

your own garden?" asked the summer boarder.

"Yes, sires," replied the farmer.

"Picked 'em myself early this morn-

in'."

"Is it necessary to shoot them be-

fore you pick them?" inquired the

boarder, removing a piece of solder

from between his teeth.

Raking It In.

M JIGGERS was a rake before he

got married, wasn't he?"

"No," replied Peter. "But I go hor-

rible mention."

Present Day.

H (passionately): I have loved you

madly and long. Will you be

mine?

She (calmly): Certainly not. The mod-

ern woman is unwilling to add herself

to any man's assets. But I would not

object to merging our careers and ac-

cepting a full partnership in the busi-

ness.

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Why Don't You Tell Him, Pop!

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